

# iHome™

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USB 2.0 3-port hub &  
55-in-1 card reader



## user manual

Congratulations on the purchase of your new **USB 2.0 3-port hub & 55-in-1 card reader**. This product comes with a limited lifetime warranty.

Before using your product, please thoroughly read and follow the instructions inside this manual.

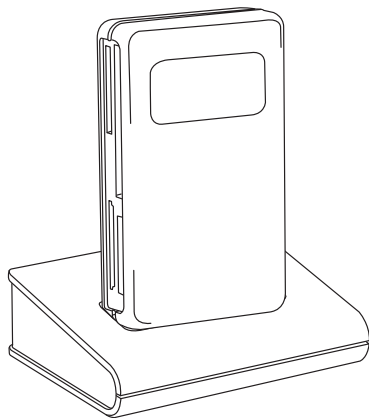
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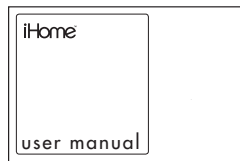
### **system requirements**

- Windows® 2000, XP or Windows Vista® or Mac® OS X v10.4 or later
- USB port (a USB 2.0 port is required for optimal performance)

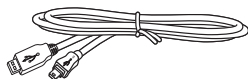
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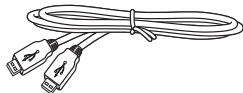
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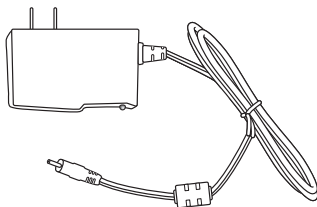
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USB-to-mini-USB cable



USB-to-USB cable



AC adapter

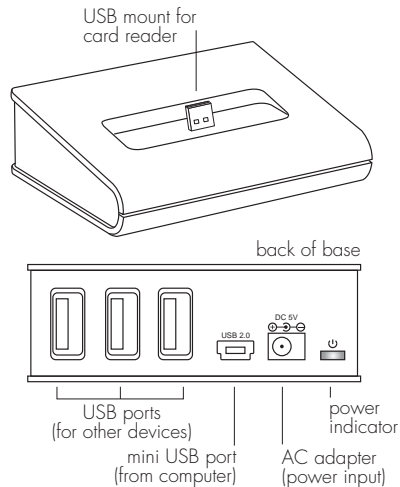
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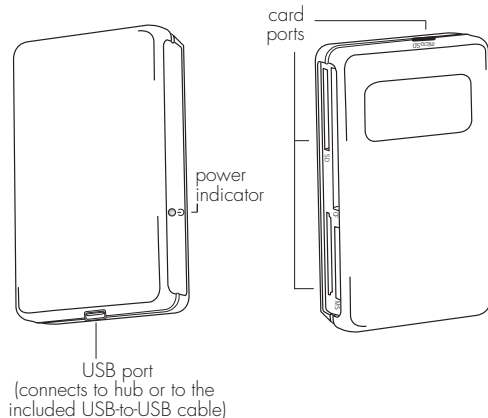
## features

- adds 3 USB 2.0 ports to your computer
- 55-in-1 card reader/writer
- USB or AC powered
- transfers music, video and files at up to 40x faster than a USB 1.1 port
- card reader detaches from the dock, allowing you to download digital photos and videos on the go

## your new USB hub

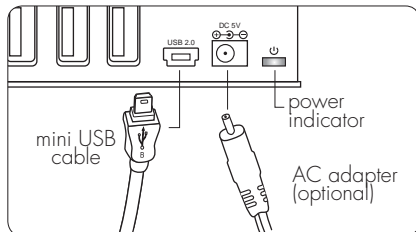


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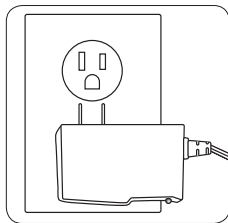


## connect the hub

1. Connect the USB-to-mini-USB cable to the mini-USB port on the hub.



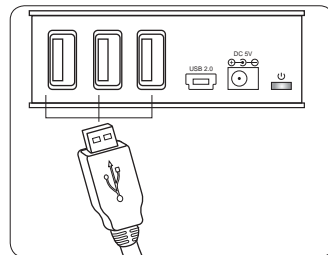
2. Connect the other end to an available USB port on your computer. The power indicator should turn green and your computer should recognize the new hardware.
3. (optional) Connect the AC adapter to the hub. Plug the other end into an available wall socket.



► **note** Your 3-port USB hub can be used to connect any device that consumes less than 100 mA (milliamperes)—including digital cameras, keyboards, mice, MP3 players, thumb drives and many other handheld USB devices—without using the supplied AC adapter.

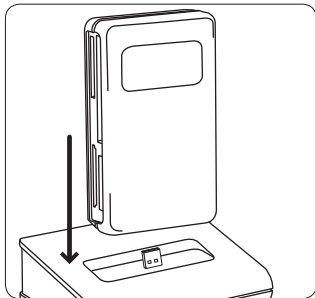
When connecting other types of USB devices that consume more than 100 mA—such as external drives, printers, scanners or fax machines—connect the supplied AC adapter.

4. Connect other USB devices to the hub.



## connect the card reader

1. Mount the card reader onto the hub.



Your computer should recognize the card reader automatically.

2. Insert your media card into the appropriate media port.

## remove a device

Before you disconnect a media card, ensure you safely eject it within your operating system.

## supported media cards

The following media card types are supported by your card reader:

**Compact Flash® Series** CF I, CF II, Extreme III CF, Extreme CF, Ultra II CF, HS CF, XS-XS CF, CF Pro, CF Elite Pro, CF Pro II, IBM® MD, Hitachi® MD, Magic Store

**Memory Stick® Series** MS, MS Pro, MS Duo, MS Pro Duo, MS MG, MS MG Pro, MS MG Duo, MS MG Pro Duo, Extreme MS Pro, Extreme III MS Pro, Ultra II MS Pro, HS MS MG Pro, HS MS MG Pro Duo, HS MS Pro, HS MS Pro Duo, MS ROM, MS Select, M2\*

**Secure Digital® Series** SD, Mini SD, HS Mini SD, Extreme SD, Extreme III SD, SDHC Ultra II SD, SD Ultra X, Ultra Speed SD, SD Pro, SD Elite Pro, HS SD, Micro SD, Micro SDHC

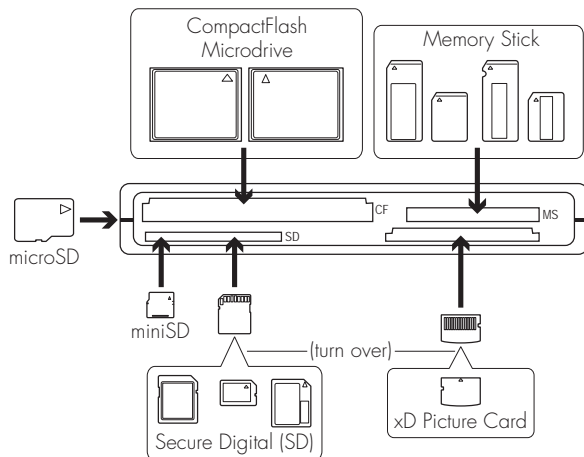
**MultiMedia Card® Series** MMC, MMC 4.x, HS MMC, HS RS MMC, RS MMC, RS MMC 4.x, MMC Mobile, MMC Micro\*

**xD picture Card® Series** XD-M, XD-H

\* Requires a card adapter (not included).

## finding the right media port

Your card reader has 5 different ports for different media types:



## product operating tips

- You can use the USB ports on the back of the hub whether or not the card reader is mounted on the hub.
- The card reader can also be connected directly to your computer using the USB-to-USB cable.
- Some media will require card adapters (not included) to fit in the card reader ports. These media types are indicated with an \* under "supported media cards" on page 5.

## troubleshooting

situation	try this
USB hub does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure the USB cable is properly connected to the hub and a USB port on your computer.</li><li>• Ensure the devices are connected properly.</li><li>• Connect the hub to a different USB port.</li></ul>
a device connected to the hub does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connect the supplied AC adapter.</li><li>• Try connecting the hub to a USB 2.0 port on your computer if available (not a slower USB 1.1 port)</li></ul>
card reader does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify that you have the media card in the corresponding media port and that the card is inserted correctly.</li></ul>

## FCC Statement

This device complies with part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction guide, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult a service representative for help.

Properly shielded and grounded cables and connectors must be used in order to comply with FCC emission limits. LifeWorks is not responsible for any radio or television interference caused by using other than recommended cables and connectors or by unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment. Unauthorized changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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## Warning

Improper setup, use and care of this product can increase the risk of serious injury, death or device damage. Read and keep this guide and all other printed guides for future reference. For updated guides or replacements, go to [www.life-works.com](http://www.life-works.com)

## Do Not Attempt Repairs

Do not attempt to take apart, open, repair, service or modify the device(s). Doing so may risk electric shock or other hazard. Evidence of any attempt to open or modify the device, including any peeling, puncture or removal of labels, will void the Limited Lifetime Warranty.

## AC-Powered Devices

Failure to take the following precautions can result in serious injury or death from electric shock or fire, or in damage to the device.

- Use only the power supply unit and AC power cord that came with your device or from an authorized repair center.
- Confirm that your electrical outlet provides the type of power indicated on the power supply unit in terms of voltage (V) and frequency (Hz). If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult a qualified electrician.
- Avoid non-standard power sources, such as generators or inverters, even if the voltage and frequency appear acceptable. Only use AC power provided by a standard wall outlet.
- Do not overload your wall outlet, extension cord, power strip or other electrical receptacle. Confirm that they are rated to handle the total current drawn by the device and any other devices on the same circuit.
- Protect the power cords from being walked on.
- Protect cords from being pinched or sharply bent, particularly where they connect to the power outlet, the power supply unit and the device.
- Do not jerk, knot, sharply bend or otherwise abuse the power cords.

- Do not expose the power cords to heat sources.
- Keep children and pets away from the power cords. Do not allow them to bite or chew on the cords.
- When disconnecting the power cords, pull on the plug; do not pull on the cord.

If a power cord or power supply becomes damaged in any way, stop using it immediately. Unplug your device during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

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